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One Cent

FARM SOLD FROM THE HEART OF MONONGAHELA

Once Carroll Township Land of James Williams Transferred

GRANDCHILDREN BUY IT

Bitter Legal Fight Imminent Over Title--Individuals Concerned

According to the Washington Record the James Williams farm, formerly located in Carroll township, but now a part of the hustling and thriving little city of Monongahela, has at last been sold. About the close of the Civil war James Williams, one of the pioneers of the county, died in Carroll township and left his farm to his children. The estate was never entirely settled up and it seems that a mistake was made in giving of a certain mortgage and now more than 60 years after the death of the decedent, the heirs are trying to secure possession of this farm which is now almost wholly within the heart of Monongahela, and it is no longer known as farm lands. Last October J. W. McConnell of Parnassus, was granted letters in this estate and he made several attempts to sell the property.

Several dates were set for sales and several of them were held but no bidders were secured for the property. At the last sale an arrangement was made whereby it was adjourned and an agreement reached to sell the property at private sale. Now a deed has turned up with Recorder J. C. Sutherland which shows that the administrator, J. W. McConnell, has sold this property to Martha J. Campbell, Jas. Oscar Brandy of Charleroi; Bertha Minehart of Monongahela and Dora Blanche McConnell of Parnassus, grandchildren of James Williams, for a consideration of \$1 and other good consideration. The farm contains 186 8-12 acres. This deed conveys all this property except that conveyed to Thomas H. and William H. Williams, sons of James Williams, deceased. The date of this last deed is April 25, 1912.

This property, once farm land where agricultural pursuits reigned supreme without interruption, is now one of the valuable additions to Monongahela. There are more than 75 people living within the confines of this property, which was laid off in lots and sold at public sale. The First ward public school building of Monongahela valued at \$40,000, is located on this ground and an extension of the Monongahela cemetery. A rough estimate of the value of this ground and improvements at this time is given at \$300,000 or more. When the advertised sales were held many of these people were represented by counsel, while others were present representing themselves. It is alleged that sale bills were torn down by an enraged populace and all kinds of threats made to those who would have the temerity to place a bid upon the property the residents claim.

Much excitement was produced in Monongahela when Administrator McConnell appeared on the scene and started to auction off this valuable property. In some cases he was threatened with personal violence, but it is not of record that he was

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Make Records in Shipments

Millions of Bushels of Coal Go Out of Pittsburgh Harbor This Week

A record shipment of coal was made from the Pittsburgh harbor this week. On Friday the big coal packers, J. B. Finley, and Sam Clark rounded up the last week-end shipments, departing down the Ohio with 21 boats and 13 barges of coal, collectively making 4,000,000 bushels. This is considered by rivermen as a record breaker for this time of the year. The coal is much needed in the southern ports, where the supply has become very much depleted because of the recent mine suspension.

FEW CASES FOR TRIAL MAY TERM

Grand Jury to Take up Burden of Work on Monday Morning

CRIMINAL LIST SMALL

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court will be called together next Monday afternoon. The indications now are that the coming term of criminal court will be unusually short. The number of cases to be presented to the grand jury is less than 100, the smallest number there has been in the past six years. Usually the number runs over 200, and is seldom less than 150.

No cases of very great general interest are to be presented. Only three cases that have already been before the grand jury, have been carried over for trial at the coming term.

One homicide case was continued from last term, and it is set for trial on Monday, May 20. It is the case of the commonwealth against Frank Spatafore, charged with killing Tony Lombardo, at Ellsworth, on January 15 last.

The case of the commonwealth against Edgar W. Gessford of Washington, charged with forgery has been set for trial on May 15. Another case set for that day is that of the commonwealth against Frank Nardi and Harry Markle. On May 13 the cases of the commonwealth against D. F. Mathers and Charles Chester have been set for trial. Dis-

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Nemo Week begins Monday 6th at Berryman's. 234-tt2

For Artic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-tt2

Notice.

Any one losing one white pig. Loser call at 705 Washington avenue. Harry Perry. 234-tt2

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PRUNING KNIFE USED ON YOUGH RIVER BILL

Senate Committee Pairs Off \$75,000 in One Lump and Now Western Pennsylvania River Will Have to Wait to Be Dammed

As the result of the successful operation of the pruning knife, it is probable that the work of slack watering the Youghiogheny river will have to be discontinued before a start is more than made. In the original Rivers and Harbors bill presented to the present Congress an appropriation of \$75,000 was carried for the Yough. When this bill reached the Senate, the pruning knife was used to the extent that the whole appropriation was pruned.

Lieut. Col. Henry C. Newcomer, in charge of locks and dams along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, estimates that the cost of improving the Yough would be about \$1,050,000.

In the Sixty-first Congress Representative John Dalzell secured an

appropriation of \$100,000 to start the work on the Yough. Practically all this sum is available. With the \$75,000 appropriation allowed by the House, but turned down promptly by the Senate, it was the purpose to begin construction of Lock No. 1 at McKeesport which would have made the river navigable for 10 miles above.

In the appropriation \$5,000 is carried to provide for an investigation of the flood situation in the Pittsburgh district. Army engineers are authorized to determine whether a system of impounding reservoirs at the headwaters of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers is needed to provide sufficiently water during dry seasons to operate the system of locks and dams.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Central League at Uniontown Said to Have Heavy Indebtedness

Alleging that the business of the Uniontown Basketball association will be destroyed and dissipated unless a number of the suits and attachments imminent and threatened are prevented, Jacob Davis, I. M. Jones, Ira D. McCowan, Charles T. Cramer and Frank O'Neal, through their attorneys, Carr & Carr, have filed a bill in equity asking for the appointment of a receiver for the association. Judge J. Q. Van Swearinger of Fayette county named Attorney H. K. MacQuarrie receiver. An answer has been filed by John H. Laing, treasurer, acting for the association.

The receivership was agreed upon by the petitioners and the association as the best way to keep the assets of the basketball association from being sacrificed. The assets of the company amount to \$12,000 and the total indebtedness is \$6,294.99.

The Uniontown Basketball association is the owner of an auditorium which is furnished. Besides the association is the owner of a franchise in the Central league and has under contract a full team including substitutes.

With the great popularity of basketball in Uniontown and with the reorganization of the Central league, which promises next year to be composed of the strongest clubs ever in the organization, it was deemed best by the stockholders and creditors of the association to have a receiver appointed.

It is believed that capital stock to the amount of more than \$1,000 now remaining in the treasury, can be sold and that from the profits of the game during the coming season all debts can be paid.

LECTURER TO GIVE TALK ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith of Wilmington, Delaware will preach for the Rev. F. A. Richards in the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Dr. Smith is the assistant field secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and speaks on an interesting and important subject. This gives the people of Charleroi a chance to hear a speaker who is in the forefront of the temperance fight.

The week of the 6th is Nemo week at Berryman's. 234-tt2

Nemo Corsets at Berryman's. 234-tt2

\$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.

Per W. H. Darby, Supt.

Books at Reduced Prices.

The "Son of the Immortals," "Mr. Crewe's Career," "The Master Violin," "Thurley Ruxton," "The Prospector," and "Truxton King," all sold for \$1.10. Now 50c. Might's Book Store. 231-tt2

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstein of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

SHOOTS SELF DURING FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Sewer Map Completed

Engineer M. B. Briese Finishes Duties Here and Returns to Home

After completing the work of preparing a comprehensive sewerage map of the borough of Charleroi, M. B. Briese left this morning for his home in Wyoming, Pa. Briese came here about two months ago to assist Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in preparing sewerage plans. It is necessary to have these plans submitted to the State Department of Health to get permission to make extensions. A sewage disposal plant is an after consideration.

TO START WORK OF BUILDING

Government Making Arrangements for Charleroi Edifice

PLANS TO BE SEEN HERE

Congressman Charles Matthews has expressed himself hopeful that construction work will be gotten underway this summer on the Charleroi public building. Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury department recently called for bids which are to be opened on May 31. Postmaster J. E. McCordale has received plans here for the building.

For the site and building a sum of \$90,000 was provided by the government. During Gov. Tener's term in Congress a site was purchased for about \$22,000 at the corner of Seventh and Fallowfield avenue. This leaves \$68,000 available for the building.

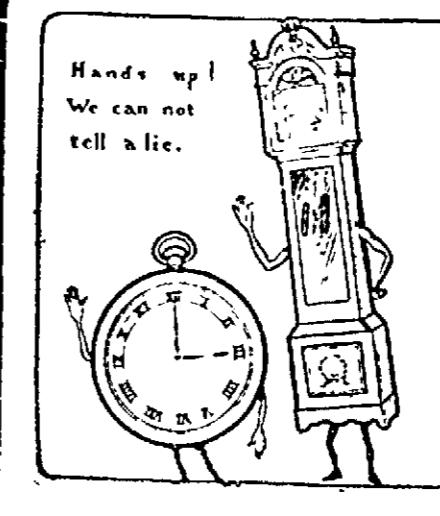
Twenty Years in Sing Sing Manager R. S. Coyle has booked a big three-reel picture film for the Coyle Theatre for Wednesday, May 8. This is entitled "Twenty Years in Sing Sing," and depicts the life of the transgressor in one of the great prisons most graphically. This is a special film that is not connected with any of the agencies, and was taken by special permission of the New York State authorities.

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Receives Indiana Truck.

W. B. Pfleghardt has received through the agency of Van Voorhis and Kinder, an Indiana truck to be used in connection with his furniture store. The machine, a large lead colored vehicle made its first appearance on the streets this morning.



A Good Time Keeper

can be obtained from us for the price of the unreliable clocks with which the market is flooded. Warranted for accuracy, and only needing regular winding, to be "on the minute" for seven days a week. Adjusted to heat and cold, and regulated before they leave our hands.

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READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 4 In American History.

1796—William Hickling Prescott, historian, born; died 1859. Horace Mann, author and educator, born; died 1859.

1861—President Lincoln informed foreign powers of his intention to maintain Federal authority by force of arms.

1862—Evacuation of Yorktown, Va., by the Confederate force under General Joseph E. Johnston, who retreated toward Richmond. The Federals under General George B. McClellan, immediately occupied the abandoned works.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:59, rises 4:43. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Unless the practice of speeding up Fifth street by auto drivers is checked, a disastrous accident is sure to result. This thoroughfare seems to be a speed and hill climbing testing ground for many of the drivers of machines, and at almost any hour of the day a whiz and a toot notifies the public that the driver of a machine has pulled his trottle wide open to make the hill. In order to gain momentum the speed is usually applied between McKean and Fallowfield avenues, and two streets are crossed at lightning speed—Fallowfield and Washington avenues—the drivers taking a reckless chance in avoiding street cars and vehicles which are likely to come along at any time. The signal avail's nothing for by the time the driver toots his horn the last echo sees the machine across both streets, and well on its way up the hill.

From the great number of tests made each day over this street, it looks as though the drivers desired to merely show the public the hill climbing ability of their machines,

there are always more people along this street than on any of the others. During the winter time the authorities rigidly prohibited coasting on this street below Washington avenue on account of the danger it entails, but the auto menace is greater than that of coasting. By the time a crowded street car on Fallowfield avenue is hit amidship by a 30 to 40 horse power machine hitting a 60 miles an hour clip, Charleroi will have realized a miniature Titanic disaster. Then the public will wake up. The way to prevent such a disaster is to prohibit the use of this street as a public testing ground.

WEARING OLD CLOTHES.

It was John D. Rockefeller who said to his partners in the early days of the Standard Oil company, when that industry was in its swaddling clothes and struggling for an existence: "Save your money and put it back in the business; wear your old clothes and let your wife wear her last year's hat." Practicing these precepts, John D. built up a surplus for the company of which he was at the head that in time put that concern always in the running and ready to take instant advantage of any and every opportunity that offered. Of all the big modern trusts the Standard Oil company alone is the one that has always done business on strictly business principles. The concern never had any watered capital, and when it needed money to expand it did not have to issue watered bonds or stocks. It had the money saved in a strong box because the members of the concern and their wives wore their last year's clothes and hats when it was necessary to do so.

If many of the people who complain of the stress of the high cost of living would practice John D. Rockefeller's precepts, they would not have so much difficulty in making ends meet. By wearing clothes out instead of wearing them until they are out of style, people could be just as comfortable as they are now, and have more money for culture, travel, education, independence and the real pleasures of life. Styles changes because the people accept every whim of fashion, which is constantly being changed in order to make business for the manufacturers and dealers. In the good old days when our mothers had a black silk dress and our fathers a broadcloth suit for any and all occasions, these holiday garments lasting for years, the stress of fashion was not so burdensome. Now every man and woman is considered out of the running if they don't have at least one new outfit entire each year, for themselves and children, the latter of whom used to inherit the cast-offs of their elders.

Appearance, not comfort and well being, is the dominant factor in social ethics today and the mandates of fashion impose a greater tyranny on the middle classes than any of the great trusts and corporations that have arbitrarily been advancing the prices of the necessities of life.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man may talk and a man may spout
For the temperance cause all day,
But he can't go a-fishin' and be pro-hibition,
Because he's not built that way.

Money talks to everybody, but it seems to make a louder noise with some.

The people will get so tired of Thaw's attempt to get out of the insane asylum after while, that they will relish giving him his freedom, in order to secure personal interviews.

Not spectacles but glasses make the nose red.

Penrose adherents believe Flinn's reign will be brief. The people may prepare for a number of come-backs.

A Florida confectionary man believes in thorough preparation for all unexpected happenings. His sign reads: "Jabez Gunther, confectionary, patent medicine, hymn books and insect powder."

A Surprise.
She was so fair,
So small, so neat,
I thought "She must
Be very sweet."

I said "How good
It is to see
A maiden all
Gentility."

Just then she turned
Toward her chum
And said, "Say, Kid,
Gimme some gum."

—Philadelphia Star.

What's This?
Charleroi reports a drop in milk. If its water that's referred to some of the local laetate can show a larger per cent of aqueous than that.—Washington Observer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Funny thing happened to some friends of mine the other day," said a young man who was visiting in Charleroi, and who was present at an evening gathering of young people. "A chum of mine got married last summer and went to Atlantic City to spend his honeymoon. Of course he and his wife went in bathing every day, and one day the bride lost her beautiful engagement diamond ring, which slipped off her finger in surf. She mourned this greatly, but gave the ring up for lost. The couple moved to New York, and only last week my friend stopped in the fish market while on the way home and bought a fish for dinner. When they cut open that fish what do you suppose they found?"

"The diamond ring?" chorused half a dozen young ladies who had breathlessly listened to the tale.

"No, bones. Only bones."

It is related of a moth... in order to check her six-year-old hopeful from prevaricating would repeat to him the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, and endeavored to impress upon the lad that persons who told lies never went to heaven. One day after one of these lectures the lad asked:

"Say, mamma, did you ever tell any lies when you were a little girl?"

"I dare say I did," replied the mother. "But I'm sorry for it and never tell any now."

"Did papa ever tell lies when he was a little boy?"

"Possibly he did, but he doesn't now."

"Don't everybody tell lies sometimes?"

"I suppose they do, dear, when they're young and don't know any better."

"And people who tell lies don't go to heaven?"

"No, dear."

"Then mamma, I don't think I want to go to heaven if only God and George Washington is there."

A sure cure for loneliness is to imagine three book angels trying to collect at the same time from one on the installment plan.

EXCURSION TRADE

ALONG RIVER TO OPEN UP IN JUNE

The excursion packets, Island Queen and Sunshine are being put in good order for the summer trade. Among the first excursions booked of local interest will be given by the firemen of Donora, Monessen and Charleroi, combined, on an early date in June.

Growing Beet Sugar in England.
Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 18 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, May 15, 1912, and opened at 1 o'clock p.m. of same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineer's Office and will be furnished on application.

No. 1, Twilight School Bridge over South Branch of Maple Creek in Twilight Borough. This bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, with concrete and brick floor, and is 30 ft. span, and 16 foot roadway.

No. 2, The Shearn Bridge over Shearn's Run in Chartiers Twp., near Canonsburg. This bridge is a reinforced concrete arch of 8 foot span, containing 319 cu. yds. of concrete, 11,000 lbs. of steel and requiring 3,800 cu. yds. of earth fill.

No. 3, Rebuilding of abutments of the Griffith Bridge over Pike Run in West Pike Run Township, requiring 115 cu. yds. more or less of new masonry.

A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 or a surety company bond for \$400.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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WOMAN SICK

TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains,

pains at monthly periods, bilious spells,

and was getting worse all the time. I

would hardly get over one spell when I

would be sick again. No tongue can tell

what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors

said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away.

Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs,

and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary

testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove

this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, D. C. April 18, 1912

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in the office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of May, 1912, and then opened on the 1st day of June, 1912, for the construction, complete (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring and lighting fixtures), of the United States postoffice at Charleroi.

This building is to have two stories and basement of approximately 3,150 square feet throughout, and is to be of fireproof construction except the roof. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the site or at his office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Highway Department

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of May 28, 1912, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the construction of 24,603.5 feet of asphaltic concrete road, 16 feet wide, beginning at end of Section 1 Station 1526' 50" near the property of R. M. Hall and extending west to the east line of Claysville Borough Station 1772' 53.5", under the Act of Assembly approved April 10, 1905, P. L. 129.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; and Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) enclosed in a separate sealed envelope (which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request) and marked: "PROPOSALS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SECTION NO 17 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY."

Edward M. Bigelow,

State Highway Commissioner.

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Popular Confidence An Asset to a Bank

The confidence of the people is one of the best assets a bank can have.

The bank that gains and holds the popular good-will must show itself worthy of the trust.

That the Bank of Charleroi has the people's confidence, its deposits of more than \$1,300,000 bears eloquent testimony.

It is the constant aim of the officers and directors, by improvements to service and increased protection to depositors to deserve and keep the position of trust accorded it by the people.

Your account is invited, whether it be large or small.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

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JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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"What! That hangdog ruffian scouring the ventilator? So that's Rowland of the navy, is it? Well, this is a tumble. Wasn't he broken for conduct unbecoming an officer? Got roaring drunk at the president's levee, didn't he? I think I read of it."

"I know he lost his position and was terribly disgraced," answered the wife.

"Well, Myra, the poor devil is harmless now. We'll be across in a few days, and you needn't meet him on this broad deck. If he hasn't lost all sensibility he's as embarrassed as you. Better stay in now. It's getting foggy."

CHAPTER II.

Shapes Swallowed In Blackness.

WHEN the watch turned out at midnight they found a violent half gale blowing from the northeast, which, added to the speed of the steamship, made, so far as effects on her deck went, a fairly uncomfortable whole gale of chilly wind. The head sea, choppy as compared with her great length, dealt the Titan successive blows, each one attended by supplementary tremors to the continuous vibrations of the engines, each one sending a cloud of thick spray aloft that reached the crow's nest on the foremast and battered the pilot house windows on the bridge in a liquid bombardment that would have broken ordinary glass. A fog bank into which the ship had plunged in the afternoon still enveloped her, damp and impenetrable, and into the gray, ever receding wall ahead, with two deck officers and three lookouts straining sight and hearing to the utmost, the great racer was charging with undiminished speed.

At a quarter past 12 two men crawled in from the darkness at the ends of the eighty foot bridge and shouted to the first officer, who had just taken the deck, the names of the men who had relieved them. Backing up to the pilot house, the officer repeated the names to a quartermaster within, who entered them in the log book. Then the men vanished, to their coffee and "watch below." In a few moments another dripping shape appeared on the bridge and reported the crow's nest relief.

"Rowland, you say?" bawled the officer above the howling of the wind. "Is he the man who was lifted aboard drunk yesterday?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he straight now?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right--that'll do. Enter Rowland in the crow's nest, quartermaster," said the officer; then, making a funnel of his hands, he roared out, "Crow's nest, there!"

"Sir," came the answer, shrill and clear on the gale.

"Keep your eyes open. Keep a sharp lookout."

"Very good, sir."

"Been a man-o'-war's man, I judge by his answer. They're no good," muttered the officer. He resumed his position at the forward side of the bridge where the wooden railing afforded some shelter from the raw wind, and began the long vigil which would end only when the second officer relieved him four hours later. Conversation was forbidden among the bridge officers of the Titan, and his watch mate the third officer, stood on the other side of the large bridge binnacle, leaving this position only occasionally to glance in at the compass, which seemed to be his sole duty at sea. Sheltered by one of the deck houses below, the boatswain and the watch paced back and forth, enjoying the only two hours' respite which steamship rules afforded, for the day's work had ended with the going down of the other watch and at 2 o'clock the washing of the 'tween deck would begin as an opening task in the next day's labor.

By the time one bell had sounded, with its repetition from the crow's nest, followed by a long drawn cry "All's well!" from the lookouts, the last of the 2,000 passengers had retired, leaving the spacious cabins and steerage in possession of the watchmen, while sound asleep in his cabin abeam the chart room was the captain, the commander who never commanded unless the ship was in danger, for the pilot had charge, making and leaving port, and the officers at sea.

Two bells were struck and answered, then three, and the boatswain and his men were lighting up for a final smoke when there rang out overhead a startling cry from the crow's nest.

"Something ahead, sir; can't make it out."

The first officer sprang to the engine room telegraph and grasped the lever.

"Sling out what you see!" he roared.

"Hard a port, sir; ship on the starboard tack, dead ahead!" came the cry.

"Port your wheel hard over," repeated the first officer to the quartermaster at the helm, who answered and obeyed. Nothing as yet could be seen from the bridge. The powerful steering engine in the stern ground the rudder over, but before three degrees on the

compass card were traversed by the rubber point a seeming thickening of the darkness and fog ahead resolved itself into the square sails of a deep laden ship crossing the Titan's bow not half her length away.

"H— and o—" growled the first officer. "Steady on your course, quartermaster!" he shouted. "Stand firm on deck!"

"I know he lost his position and was terribly disgraced," answered the wife.

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There is one time in the life of every person that stands apart from every other—a time to which the young mind marks a milestone on life's way—COMMENCEMENT TIME.

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LOCAL MENTION

H. Albert Chalfant of Connellsburg formerly of Charleroi, who is a nominee for Assembly from a Fayette county district, is in Charleroi on business today.

Richard Hill and Charles Richards are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Miss Edna Booth have returned from Denver, Colo., and are visiting at the home of Robert Booth of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Katherine and Mary Smith returned to their homes in Doylestown, Ohio, today after spending several

days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Oates of McKean avenue.

WILL HOLD SERVICES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

A service will be held in the borough building at North Charleroi tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. Richards will preach. The choir of the Methodist church will sing special music. After the service it is contemplated to organize a Sunday school for all those who do not now attend any Sunday school.

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CONNELLSVILLE STARTS LANDSCAPE GARDENING

The Connellsburg Chamber of Commerce has a town lot gardening committee, which has made a survey of the town for the purpose of utilizing available lots for cultivation. It is stated that 70 lots were spotted which are likely to be utilized for gardening, and which have hitherto been permitted to grow up to weeds.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of E. F. Wolfe and Miss Teresa Deitz, both

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No preaching services morning or evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching and the Lord's supper at 11. Sermon topic, "Today's Apparent Waste Will Be the Truthfulness of Tomorrow." Evening worship at 8. Subject, "The Christian's Armor." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The People's Church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse "Divine Patience and Her Perfect Work." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Confirmation, What It Is, and Its Blessing." The rector will begin a course of Sunday evening lectures on the subject of confirmation, preparatory to the bishop's visitation to confirm a class in June. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Limitations of Human Sympathy." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. "A Lesson in the Catechism." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Unselfishness." Leader, John Jobes. Evening preaching at 8. Sermon, "Stirring the Nest." Strangers in our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "The Son of Man," followed by the Lord's supper. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

MONESSEN TRACK

TEAM IN SHAPE

The Monessen Athletic Association will be well represented at the Valley High School Meet in Charleroi on Saturday May 11 and from the time being made by the entrants during the past week may capture the majority of prizes although they will be pitted against some of the best prep school and association men in this part of the country.

DONALDSON FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Dr. J. B. Donaldson of Canonsburg who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the recent primary has filed his expense account for the campaign, showing that he expended \$97.10. This amount was divided up as follows: Advertising in papers, 71.85; stenographer, \$10; stamps and stationery, \$5.50 and cuts for newspapers, \$9.75.

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere outfit is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, so fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from your houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

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Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for	\$4.75
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FARM SOLD FROM THE HEART OF MONONGAHELA

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Force of Habit. A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will be up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt. In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aymer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Second-hand ladies bicycle. Answer "K" Mail office. 234-t2p

FOR RENT—5 room flat suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg Bros. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$12.00. Flat 4 rooms and bath, \$13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath 00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$14.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, First National Bank Building. 228-tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Inquire 406 Fallowfield avenue, 2nd floor, front. 234-1p

FOR SALE—One bed room suit. Apply, J. W. C., Mail office. 231-tf

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Seated bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

LOST—String red coral beads. Return to Mail office. L. M. 234-tlp

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FARM SOLD FROM THE HEART OF MONONGAHELA

Once Carroll Township Land of James Williams Transferred

GRANDCHILDREN BUY IT

Bitter Legal Fight Imminent Over Title--Individuals
Continued

According to the Washington Record the James Williams farm, formerly located in Carroll township, but now a part of the hustling and thriving little city of Monongahela, has at last been sold. About the close of the Civil war James Williams, one of the pioneers of the country, died in Carroll township and left his farm to his children. The estate was never entirely settled up and it seems that a mistake was made in giving of a certain mortgage and now more than 60 years after the death of the decedent, the heirs are trying to secure possession of this farm which is now almost wholly within the heart of Monongahela, and it is no longer known as farm lands. Last October J. W. McConnell of Parnassus, was granted letters in this estate and he made several attempts to sell the property.

Several dates were set for sales and several of them were held but no bidders were secured for the property. At the last sale an arrangement was made whereby it was adjourned and an agreement reached to sell the property at private sale. Now a deed has turned up with Recorder J. C. Sucherland which shows that the administrator, J. W. McConnell, has sold this property to Martha J. Campbell, Jas. Oscar Brawdy of Charleroi; Bertha Minehart of Monongahela and Dora Blanche McConnell of Parnassus, grandchildren of James Williams, for a consideration of \$1 and other good consideration. The farm contains 186 8-12 acres. This deed conveys all this property except that conveyed to Thomas H. and William H. Williams, sons of James Williams, deceased. The date of this last deed is April 25, 1912.

This property, once farm land where agricultural pursuits reigned supreme without interruption, is now one of the valuable additions to Monongahela. There are more than 75 people living within the confines of this property, which was laid off in lots and sold at public sale. The First ward public school building of Monongahela, valued at \$40,000, is located on this ground and an extension of the Monongahela cemetery. A rough estimate of the value of this ground and improvements at this time is given at \$300,000 or more. When the advertised sales were held many of these people were represented by counsel, while others were present representing themselves. It is alleged that sale bills were torn down by an enraged populace and all kinds of threats made to those who would have the temerity to place a bid upon the property the residents claim.

Much excitement was produced in Monongahela when Administrator McConnell appeared on the scene and started to auction off this valuable property. In some cases he was threatened with personal violence, but it is not of record that he was

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Make Records in Shipments

Millions of Bushels of Coal Go Out of Pittsburgh Harbor This Week

A record shipment of coal was made from the Pittsburgh harbor this week. On Friday the best porters, J. B. Latty, and Sam Clark rounded up the last week-end shipments, departing down the Ohio with 21 boats and 13 barges of coal, collectively making 4,000,000 bushels. This is considered by rivermen as a record breaker for this time of the year. The coal is much needed in the southern ports, where the supply has become very much depleted because of the recent mine suspensions.

FEW CASES FOR TRIAL MAY TERM

Grand Jury to Take up Burden of Work on Monday Morning

CRIMINAL LIST SMALL

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court will be called together next Monday afternoon. The indications now are that the coming term of criminal court will be unusually short. The number of cases to be presented to the grand jury is less than 100, the smallest number there has been in the past six years. Usually the number runs over 200, and is seldom less than 150.

No cases of very great general interest are to be presented. Only three cases that have already been before the grand jury, have been carried over for trial at the coming term.

One homicide case was continued from last term, and it is set for trial on Monday, May 20. It is the case of the commonwealth against Frank Spatafore, charged with killing Tony Lombardo, at Ellsworth, on January 15 last.

The case of the commonwealth against Edgar W. Gessford of Washington, charged with forgery has been set for trial on May 15. Another case set for that day is that of the commonwealth against Frank Nardi and Carry Markle. On May 13 the cases of the commonwealth against D. F. Mathers and Charles Chester have been set for trial. Dis-

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Nemo Week begins Monday 6th at Berryman's. 234-t2

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PRUNING KNIFE USED ON YOUGH RIVER BILL

Senate Committee Pairs Off \$75,000 in One

Lump and Now Western Pennsylvania River Will Have to Wait to Be Dammed

As the result of the successful operation of the pruning knife, it is probable that the work of slack waterizing the Youghiogheny river will have to be discontinued before a start is made. In the original Rivers and Harbors bill presented to the present Congress an appropriation of \$75,000 was carried for the Yough. When this bill reached the Senate the pruning knife was used

appropriation of \$100,000 to start the work on the Yough. Practically all this sum is available. With the \$75,000 appropriation allowed by the House, but turned down promptly by the Senate, it was the purpose to begin construction of Lock No 1 at McKeesport which would have made the river navigable for 10 miles above that city.

In the appropriation \$5,000 is set aside for the completion of the Youghiogheny river project. It is estimated that the cost of improving the Yough will be about \$1,050,000.

In the Senate, Rep. J. C. Dalessandro, representative of John Dalzell, moved an amendment to the bill to prohibit the use of locks and dams.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Central League at Uniontown Said to Have Heavy Indebtedness

Alleging that the business of the Uniontown Basketball association will be destroyed and dissipated unless a number of the suits and attachments imminent and threatened are prevented, Jacob Davis, I. M. Jones, Ira D. McCowan, Charles T. Cramer and Frank O'Neal, through their attorneys, Carr & Carr, have filed a bill in equity asking for the appointment of a receiver for the association. Judge J. Q. Van Swearinger of Fayette county named Attorney H. K. MacQuarrie receiver. An answer has been filed by John H. Laing, treasurer acting for the association.

The receivership was agreed upon by the petitioners and the association as the best way to keep the assets of the basketball association from being sacrificed. The assets of the company amount to \$12,000 and the total indebtedness is \$6,294.99.

The Uniontown Basketball association is the owner of an auditorium which is furnished. Besides the association is the owner of a franchise in the Central league and has under contract a full team including substitutes.

With the great popularity of basketball in Uniontown and with the reorganization of the Central league, which promises next year to be composed of the strongest clubs ever in the organization, it was deemed best by the stockholders and creditors of the association to have a receiver appointed.

It is believed that capital stock to the amount of more than \$1,000 now remaining in the treasury, can be sold and that from the profits of the game during the coming season all debts can be paid.

LECTURER TO GIVE TALK ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith of Wilmington, Delaware will preach for the Rev. F. A. Richards in the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Dr. Smith is the assistant field secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and speaks on an interesting and important subject. This gives the people of Charleroi a chance to hear a speaker who is in the forefront of the temperance fight.

The week of the 6th is Nemo week at Berryman's. 234-t2

Nemo Corsets at Berryman's. 234-t2

\$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co. Per W. H. Darby, Supt. 225-t6

SHOOTS SELF DURING FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Sewer Map Completed

Engineer M. B. Briese finishes Duties Here and Returns to Home

After completing the work of preparing a comprehensive sewerage map of the town of Charleroi, M.

Briese left this morning for his home in Wyoming, Pa. Briese came

here about two months ago to assist

Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in

preparing sewerage plans. It

is necessary to have these plans submitted to the State Department of

Health to get permission to make exten-

sions. A sewage disposal plant

is an after consideration.

TO START WORK OF BUILDING

Government Making Arrangements for Charleroi Edifice

PLANS TO BE SEEN HERE

Congressman Charles Mathews has expressed himself hopeful that construction work will be gotten underway this summer on the Charleroi public building. Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury Department recently called for bids

which are to be opened on May 31

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has received

plans here for the building.

For the site and building a sum of \$90,000 was provided by the government. During Gov. Tener's term in

Congress a site was purchased for

about \$22,000 at the corner of Seventh and Fallowfield avenue. This

leaves \$68,000 available for the build-

ing.

Twenty Years in Sing Sing

Manager R. S. Coyle has booked a big three-reel picture film for the Coyle Theatre for Wednesday, May 8. This is entitled "Twenty Years in Sing Sing," and depicts the life of the transgressor in one of the great prisons most graphically. This is a special film that is not connected with any of the agencies, and was taken by special permission of the New York State authorities.

For Arctic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-t2

Monday 6th Nemo week begins at Berryman's. 234-t2

Receives Indiana Truck.

W. B. Pfleghardt has received through the agency of Van Voorhis and Kinder, an Indiana truck to be used in connection with his furniture store. The machine, a large lead colored vehicle made its first appearance on the streets this morning.

Sacrifice.

Being a non-resident of Charleroi I offer for sale at a great sacrifice one

of the most beautifully situated and

centrally located residences in the

place 6 rooms, bath, electric lights,

cement cellar, large living room and

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John B. Schaefer

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4
S. T. Hixenbaugh....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 4 In American History.

1796—William Hickling Prescott, his-
torian, born; died 1859. Horace
Mann, author and educator, born;
died 1859.

1861—President Lincoln informed for
sign powers of his intention to
maintain Federal authority by
force of arms.

1862—Evacuation of Yorktown, Va., by
the Confederate force under Gen-
eral Joseph E. Johnston, who re-
treated toward Richmond. The
Federals under General George B.
McClellan, immediately occupied
the abandoned works.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:59, rises 4:53. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Unless the practice of speeding up
Fifth street by auto drivers is check-
ed, a disastrous accident is sure to
result. This thoroughfare seems to
be a speed and hill climbing testing
ground for many of the drivers of
machines, and at almost any hour of
the day a whiz and a toot certifies the
public that the driver of a machine
has pulled his throttle wide open to
make the hill. In order to gain mo-
mentum the speed is usually ap-
plied between McKean and Fallow-
field avenues, and two streets are
crossed at lightning speed—Fallow-
field and Washington avenues—the
drivers taking a reckless chance in
avoiding street cars and vehicles
which are likely to come along at
any time. The signal avails nothing
for by the time the driver toots his
horn the last echo sees the machine
across both streets, and well on its
way up the hill.

From the great number of tests
made each day over this street, it
looks as though the drivers desired
to merely show the public the hill
climbing ability of their machines,
but there are always more peo-
ple along this street than on any of
the others. During the winter time the
authorities rigidly prohibited coasting
on this street below Wash-
ington avenue on account of the danger
it entails, but the auto menace is
greater than that of coasting. By
the time a crowded street car on
Fallowfield avenue is hit amidship
by a 30 to 40 horse power machine
there is no time to stop.

Charleroi will have realized a minature
Titanic disaster. Then the public will
wake up. The way to prevent such a
disaster is to prohibit the use of this
street as a public testing ground.

WEARING OLD CLOTHES.

It was John D. Rockefeller who
said to his partners in the early days
of the Standard Oil company, when
that industry was in its swaddling
clothes and struggling for an exist-
ence: "Save your money and put it
back in the business; wear your old
clothes and let your wife wear her
last year's hat." Practicing these
precepts, John D. built up a surplus
for the company of which he was at
the head that in time put that con-
cern always in the running and ready
to take instant advantage of any and
every opportunity that offered. Of
all the big modern trusts the Stand-
ard Oil company alone is the one
that has always done business on
strictly business principles. The
concern never had any watered cap-
ital, and when it needed money to
expands it did not have to issue wa-
tered bonds or stocks. It had the
money saved in a strong box because
the members of the concern and
their wives wore their last year's
clothes and hats when it was nec-
essary to do so.

If many of the people who com-
plain of the stress of the high cost of
living would practice John D. Rock-
efeller's precepts, they would not
have so much difficulty in making
ends meet. By wearing clothes out
instead of wearing them until they
are out of style, people could be just
as comfortable as they are now, and
have more money for culture, travel,
education, independence and the real
pleasures of life. Styles changes be-
cause the people accept every whim
of fashion, which is constantly be-
ing changed in order to make busi-
ness for the manufacturers and deal-
ers. In the good old days when our
mothers had a black silk dress and
our fathers a broadcloth suit for any
and all occasions, these holiday gar-
ments lasting for years, the stress of
fashion was not so burdensome.
Now every man and woman is con-
sidered out of the running if they
don't have at least one new outfit
entire each year, for themselves and
children, the latter of whom used to
inherit the cast-offs of their elders.

Appearance, not comfort and well
being, is the dominant factor in so-
cial ethics today and the mandates
of fashion impose a greater tyranny
on the middle classes than any of the
great trusts and corporations that
have arbitrarily been advancing the
prices of the necessities of life.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man may talk and a man may
spout
For the temperance cause all day,
But he can't go a-fishin' and be pro-
hibition,
Because he's not built that way.

Money talks to everybody, but it
seems to make a louder noise with
some.

The people will get so tired of
Thaw's attempt to get out of the
insane asylum after while, that they
will relish giving him his freedom,
in order to secure personal inter-
views.

Not spectacles but glasses make
the nose red.

Penrose adherents believe Flinn's
reign will be brief. The people may
prepare for a number of come-backs.

A Florida confectionary man be-
lieves in thorough preparation for all
unexpected happenings. His sign
reads: "Jabez Gunther, confection-
ary, patent medicine, hymn books
and insect powder."

A Surprise.
She was so fair,
So small, so neat,
I thought "She must
Be very sweet."

I said "How good
It is to see
A maiden all
Gentility."

Just then she turned
Toward her chum
And said, "Say, Kid,
Gimme some gum."

—Philadelphia Star.

What's This?
Charleroi reports a drop in milk.
If its water that's referred to some
of the local laetel can show a larger
per cent of aqueous than that
Washington Observer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Funny thing happened to some
friends of mine the other day," said
a young man who was visiting in
Charleroi, and who was present at
an evening gathering of young peo-
ple. "A chum of mine got married
last summer and went to Atlantic
City to spend his honeymoon. Of
course he and his wife went in bath-
ing every day, and one day the bride
lost her beautiful engagement dia-
mond ring, which slipped off her fin-
ger in surf. She mourned this
greatly, but gave the ring up for
lost. The couple moved to New
York, and only last week my
friend stopped in the fish market
while on the way home and bought a
fish for dinner. When they cut open
that fish what do you suppose they
found?"

"The diamond ring?" chorused
half a dozen young ladies who had
breathlessly listened to the tale.
"No bones. Only bones."

It is related of a mother who in
order to check her six-year-old hope-
ful from prevaricating would repeat
the story of George Wash-
ington and the cherry tree, and en-
deavored to impress upon the lad
that persons who told lies never went
to heaven. One day after one of
these lectures the lad asked:

"Say, mamma, did you ever tell any
lies when you were a little girl?"

"I dare say I did," replied the moth-
er. "But I'm sorry for it and never
tell any now."

"Did papa ever tell lies when he
was a little boy?"

"Possibly he did, but he doesn't
now."

"Don't everybody tell lies some
times?"

"I suppose they do, dear, when
they're young and don't know any
better."

"And people who tell lies don't go
to heaven?"

"No, dear."

"Then mamma, I don't think I want
to go to heaven if only God and
George Washington is there."

A sure cure for loneliness is to
imagine three book agents trying to
collect at the same time from one on
the installment plan.

EXCURSION TRADE

ALONG RIVER TO OPEN UP IN JUNE

The excursion packets, Island
Queen and Sunshine are being put
in good order for the summer trade.
Among the first excursions booked
of local interest will be given by the
firemen of Donora, Monessen and
Charleroi, combined, on an early date
in June.

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended
the efforts of growers of sugar beets
in Hertfordshire, England. A good high
average for a crop is 15 tons to the
acre of roots bearing 15 per cent of
sugar. The Hertfordshire farmers, in
spite of rough and ready methods and
small knowledge of the crop, grew up
to 17½ tons to the acre, with a sugar
content of 18 per cent. The purity of
the sugar was exceptionally high.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construc-
tion of the following county bridges
will be received by the County Con-
tractor at Washington, Pa., until 12
o'clock noon, May 17, 1912, and open-
ed at 1 o'clock p.m. of same day. Pro-
posal blanks and specifications are on
file in the County Engineer's Office
and will be furnished on applica-
tion.

No. 1, Twilight School Bridge over
South Branch of Maple Creek in Twi-
light Borough. This bridge is to be
constructed of reinforced concrete,
with concrete and brick floor, and is
30 ft. span, and 16 foot roadway.

No. 2, The Shearn Bridge over
Shearn's Run in Chartiers Twp., near
Canonsburg. This bridge is a rein-
forced concrete arch of 8 foot span,
containing 319 cu. yds. of concrete,
11,000 lbs. of steel and requiring 3,
800 cu. yds. of earth fill.

No. 3, Rebuilding of abutments of the
Griffith Bridge over Pike Run in West
Pike Run Township, requiring 115 cu.
yds. more or less of new masonry.

"No, dear."

"Then mamma, I don't think I want
to go to heaven if only God and
George Washington is there."

A certified check in the sum of
\$200.00 or a surety company bond for
\$400.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.—"I think a woman
naturally dislikes to make her troubles
known to the public, but complete restor-
ation to health means so much to me that
I cannot keep from telling mine for the
sake of other suffering women."

"I had been sick about twelve years,
and had eleven doctors. I had drag-
ging down pains,

pains at monthly periods, bilious spells,
and was getting worse all the time. I
would hardly get over one spell when I
would be sick again. No tongue can tell
what I suffered from cramps, and at
times I could hardly walk. The doctors
I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound and got better right away.

Your valuable medicine is worth more
than mountains of gold to suffering wo-
men."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th
Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and herbs,
contains no narcotic or harmful drugs,
and to-day holds the record of being the
most successful remedy for female ills we
know of, and thousands of voluntary
testimonials on file in the Pinkham
laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove
this fact.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, D. C. April 18, 1912

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in
this office until 8 o'clock a.m. on the 1st
day of May, 1912, and then opened for the
construction complete [including plumb-
ing gas piping, heating, water, elec-
tric light and power, and lighting fixtures],
of the United States postoffice at Charleroi,
Pa. This building is to have two stories and
basement of approximately 4,156 square feet
ground area; stone faced, slate roof, and
fireproof construction except the roof.
Drawings and specifications may be obtained
from the custodian of the site or his
agent at the discretion of the Supervising
Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Highway Department

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of the State Highway De-
partment in Capitol Building, Harris-
burg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the
morning of May 28, 1912, when bids
will be publicly opened and scheduled
for the construction of 24,603.5 feet
of asphaltic concrete road, 16 feet
wide, beginning at end of Section 1
Station 1526+50 near the property of
R. M. Hall and extending west to the
east line of Claysville Borough Sta-
tion 1772+58.5, under the Act of As-
sembly approved April 10, 1905, P.
L. 129.

Plans and specifications can be
seen at the office of the State High-
way Department, Harrisburg; 2117
Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg;
1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia;
and Washington, Pa. Each bid must
be made upon a blank furnished by
the State Highway Department, ac-
companied by a certified check in
the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,
000) enclosed in a separate sealed en-
velope (written blank and envelope
to be furnished upon request), and
marked: "PROPOSALS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF SECTION
NO. 17 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD
IN WASHINGTON COUNTY."

Edward M. Bigelow,

State Highway Commissioner.

A-27-M-4-11-18-25

Popular Confidence An Asset to a Bank

The confidence of the people
is one of the best assets a bank
can have.

The bank that gains and holds
the popular good-will must show
itself worthy of the trust.

That the Bank of Charleroi
has the people's confidence, its
deposits of more than \$1,300,000
bears eloquent testimony.

It is the constant aim of the
officers and directors, by im-
provements to service and in-
creased protection to depositors
to deserve and keep the pos-
session of trust accorded it by the
people.

Your account is invited,
whether it be large or small.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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"What! That hangdog ruffian scouring the ventilator? So that's Rowland of the navy, is it? Well this is a rumble. Wasn't he broken for conduct unbecoming an officer? Got roaring drunk at the president's levee, didn't he? I think I read of it."

"I know he lost his position and was terribly disgraced," answered the wife. "Well, Myra, the poor devil is harmless now. We'll be across in a few days, and you needn't meet him on this broad deck. If he hasn't lost all sensibility he's as embarrassed as you. Bet he'll be in a tuckered-out fit."

CHAPTER II.

Shapes Swallowed In Blackness.

WHEN the watch turned out at midnight they found a vicious half gale blowing from the northeast, which added to the speed of the steamship, made, so far as effects on her deck went, a fairly uncomfortable whole gale of chilly wind. The head sea, choppy as compared with her great length, dealt the Titan successive blows, each one attended by supplementary tremors to the continuous vibrations of the engines, each one sending a cloud of thick spray aloft that reached the crow's nest on the forecastle and battered the pilot house windows on the bridge in a liquid bombardment that would have broken ordinary glass. A fog bank into which the ship had plunged in the afternoon still enveloped her damp and impenetrable, and into the gray, ever receding wall ahead, with two deck officers and three lookouts straining sight and hearing to the utmost, the great racer was charging with undiminished speed.

At a quarter past 12 two men crawled from the darkness at the ends of the eighty foot bridge and shouted to the first officer, who had just taken the deck, the names of the men who had relieved them. Backing up to the pilot house the officer repeated the names to a quartermaster within, who entered them in the log book. Then the men vanished, to their coffee and "watch below." In a few moments another dripping shape appeared on the bridge and reported the crow's nest relief.

"Rowland, you say?" bawled the officer above the howling of the wind. "Is he the man who was lifted aboard drunk yesterday?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he straight now?"

"Very good, sir."

"All right—that'll do. Enter Rowland in the crow's nest, quartermaster," said the officer; then making a funnel of his hands he roared out, "Crow's nest, there!"

"Sir," came the answer, shrill and clear on the cable.

"Keep your eyes open. Keep a sharp lookout."

"Very good, sir."

"Been a man o' war's man, I judge by his answer. They're no good," muttered the officer. He resumed his position at the forward side of the bridge where the wooden railing afforded some shelter from the raw wind, and began the long vigil which would end only when the second officer relieved him four hours later. Conversation was forbidden among the bridge officers of the Titan, and his watch mate, the third officer, stood on the other side of the large bridge binnacle, leaving this position only occasionally to glance in at the compass, which seemed to be his sole duty at sea. Shattered by one of the deck houses below, the boatswain and the watch paced back and forth enjoying the only two hours' respite which steamship rules afforded for the day's work had ended with the going down of the other watch and at 2 o'clock the washing of the tween deck would begin as an opening task in the next day's labor.

By the time one bell had sounded, with its repetition from the crow's nest, followed by a long drawn cry "All's well!" from the lookouts, the last of the 2,000 passengers had retired leaving the spacious cabins and steerage in possession of the watchmen while sound asleep in his cabin abaft the chart room was the captain, the commander who never commanded unless the ship was in danger, for the pilot had charge, making and leaving port, and the officers at sea.

Two bells were struck and answered then three, and the boatswain and his men were lighting up for a final smoke when there rang out overhead a startling cry from the crow's nest.

"Something ahead, sir; can't make it out."

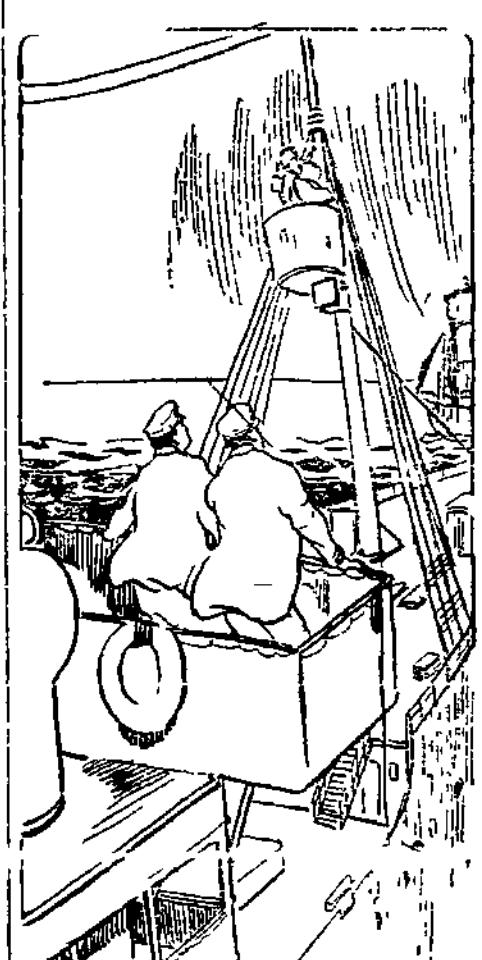
The first officer sprang to the engine room telegraph and grasped the lever. "Sing out what you see!" he roared.

"Hard a port, sir; ship on the starboard bow!"

"Port your wheel hard over," repeated the first officer to the quartermaster at the helm, who answered and obeyed. Nothing as yet could be seen from the bridge. The powerful steering engine in the stern ground the rudder over, but before three degrees on the

compass card were traverse by the lubber's point a seeming thickening of the darkness and fog ahead resolved itself into the square sails of a deep laden ship crossing the Titan's bow not half her length away.

"H— and g—" growled the first officer. "Steady on your course, quartermaster!" he shouted. "Stand firm on



"Something ahead, sir. Can't make it out."

der on deck." He turned a lantern which closed compartments pushed a burton marked "Captain's Room" and crouched down, awaiting the crash.

There was hardly a crash. A slight jar shook the forward end of the Titan and sliding down her fore topmast stay and rattling on deck came a shower of small spars, sails blocks and wire rope. Then in the darkness to starboard and port two darker shapes shot by—the two halves of the ship she had cut through—and from one of these shapes where still burned a faint light, was heard, high above the confused murmur of shouts and shrieks, a squalor voice:

"May the curse of God light on you and your cheese knife you brass bound murderers!"

The shapes were swallowed in the blackness astern the cries were hushed by the clamor of the gale, and the steamship Titan swung back to her course. The first officer had not turned the lever of the engine room telegraph.

The boatswain bounded up the steps of the bridge for instructions.

"Put men at the hatches and doo send every one who comes on deck to the chart room. Tell the watchman to notice what the passengers have learned and clear away that wreck forward as soon as possible." The voice of the officer was hoarse and strained as he gave these directions and the "aye aye sir" of the boatswain was uttered in a gasp.

The crow's nest lookout, sixty feet above the deck, had seen every detail of the horror from the moment when the upper sails of the doomed ship had appeared to him above the fog to be time when the last tangle of wreckage was cut away by his watch mates below. When relieved at four o'clock he descended with as little strength in his limbs as was compatible with safety in the rigging. At the end the boatswain met him.

"Report your relief, Rowland," he said, "and go into the chart room."

On the bridge he gave the name of his successor the first officer seized his hand, pressed it and repeated the boatswain's order. In the chart room he found the captain of the Titan pale faced and intense in manner seated at a table and grappled around him the whole of the watch on deck except the officers, lookouts and quartermasters. The cabin watchmen were there and some of the watch below, among whom were stokers and coal passers, and also a few of the ill-tempered yeomen and butchers who, sleeping forward, had been awakened by the terrible blow of the great hollow knife within which they lived.

(Continued in Monday's Issue.)

**SECURE DOCKS AT
NORTH CHARLEROI
GOVERNMENT YARDS**

The government officials have recently added to their facilities at North Charleroi, a set of docks which will be used in docking boats and flats. On Friday one of the derrick boats was docked and will receive general overhauling. New planking and timbers will replace old and worn out ones. The boiler and machinery will also come in for a general line of repairs.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lameness, rheumatic pains in the kidneys or rheumatic gout, to write to me at 104 South Street, which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE to care for herself and others. The remedy will testify no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes the acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box E, Notre Dame, Ind.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The remarkablefeat of wrecking a mammoth brick chimney 186 feet high was shown in the Pathé Weekly Bulletin at the Coyle Theatre Wednesday night. The chimney was gradually undermined and wooden beams inserted until it rested entirely on wood. Then this was set on fire and when sufficiently consumed the great mass of bricks toppled over buckling apart mid-air, and heaping its individual units in one gigantic heap. This was more effective than using an explosive, which would have scattered and destroyed some of the material. Other notable scenes and events were shown: the great floods of the southwest, the war in Tripoli and other world-wide incidents. A striking photoplay drama was "The Torn Note," which conveys a striking lesson against the impuses of hasty jealousy. "A New Beginning" and "Alkali Ike's Boarding House" were other strong photoplays of the week. The latter was a riotous farce that was most laughable—a sort of a

less destructive caused wonder as well as merriment. The Palace was strong in musical numbers this week with the arrival of Miss Bertha A. Gower, the new soprano. Her rendition of the beautiful ballad "Mine" and "Going Back to Dixie," made big hits, as well as the two songs rendered by Donald J. Garrison, "Everybody's Doing It," and "Take a Tip From Father."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

One of the greatest social problems ever yet shown was presented at the Coyle Theatre this week. This great two reel picture was "The Woman Always Pays," and it was a graphic fulfillment of the Scriptural injunction, "The wages of sin is death." The story was that of a young woman who, apparently happily married, tires of the humdrum life at a country establishment, and elopes with a circus performer. Step by step her career is traced—how she exchanges a life of refining influences for the bizarre life of the tent and stage—how the man who induced her to elope is untrue to her, how she clings to him, though torn with passion and jealousy—how her husband seeks her out and tries to induce her to forsake her evil ways—how she finally ends in killing her paramour in a fit of jealous rage, and falls at last in the clutches of law to finally pay the inexorable debt of sin. It was a most vivid portrayal of lifewhere discretion and duty are thrown to the winds, and where the hard, bitter harvest is garnered as a result. There were other strong motion picture dramas—"The Love Trail," "A Severe Test," "Winona," "A Millionaire for a Day," and others. A big feature is scheduled for Saturday night, which is "The Post Telegrapher," another of the Bison two reel films of wild western life.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

"The Great Mine Disaster" was a great two-reel feature shown at the Star Theatre this week. It was a most graphic portrayal of the hardships and dangers of the great industry which enters so extensively into the lives and business of this community. It was also a great triumph in motion picture films, where the disadvantages were most successfully overcome, and the public was shown a phase of the mining industry with which few but miners are familiar. "A Child of the Territories," "Aunt Marie's Substitute" and "The Taming of Mary" were other leading films of the week. The big features of the Star are drawing crowded houses, and some new sensations are promised in the near future by Manager Cowan.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

In announcing the engagement of Eva Tanguay, the madcap comedienne

as the attraction extraordinary in a program of high-class vaudeville to be given at the Grand during the week beginning next Monday afternoon Mr. Harry Davis is pleased to inform the patrons that the eccentric singer will introduce a repertoire of songs entirely new and all together unique. Miss Tanguay will sing such songs as "Cheer up and Smile," "Somebody Left the Cage Open and I Walked Out," "A Sailor Nabbed Joe," "Get It Must be Great to be a Traveling Man," "I've Got to be Crazy to Get Along," etc. Owing to the expressed request of managers in response to public approbation, Miss

Tanguay will retain in her repertoire the "Money" song, that fascinating jingle during which she casts handfuls of pennies into the audience.

Supporting Miss Tanguay will be a bill of unusual calibre and form refinement. Agnes Scott and Henry Kean will present an episode entitled "Drifting." Nichols sisters, the most accomplished and popular girl portrayers of darky characters, will

fully amusing specialty song, patter and dancing. They are introducing many new songs this season and are featuring "Baby Rose," "The Red Rose Rag," and "Honey Lou."

Those merry foreign singers and musicians called the three vagrants, consisting of A. C. Mirabella, J. Bergamasco and J. Oddone, have one of the unique specialties of the week's program John and Mae Burke in the happy hit of the day, called "Some Laughs," will literally affirm that title. Hal Merritt, the whistley singing cartoonist, will draw pictures, tell tales and otherwise provide diversions of a distinctive character.

Wood brothers, known as those Irish athletes, will contribute a rather remarkable departure in the way of physical culture exploits.

Some other attractive novelties and a very unusual collection of motion pictures comprise the Grand's composite show.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

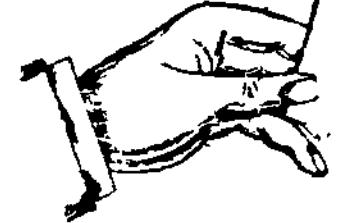
The Alvin English Grand Opera company has been auspiciously introduced to Pittsburgh, for the first week of its season at the Alvin Theatre has been successful beyond expectations, and there is an encouraging advance sale for the performance of the succeeding four weeks. Many of the artists who have made themselves favorites during the initial week will remain for the second week's cast,

for Verdi's "Il Trovatore," which will occupy the eight performances beginning Monday night offers roles that are the counterparts of the principal characters in the same composer's other opera, "Aida," which occupied the initial week. The double cast for "Il Trovatore" will include Jane Abercrombie and Aida Hemmi, prima donna sopranos. Lila Robeson and Jane Herbert, contraltos. Eugent Battaini and Carlo Cartica, tenors. Harry Luckstone and Louis Kreidler, baritones. Herbert Waterous, basso, and others, with Giuseppe Angelini as conductor and Luigi Alberini as stage director.

In addition to the eight regular performances of "Il Trovatore" next week, which will include Wednesday and Saturday matinees, there will also be two extra matinees—Tuesday and Thursday—when Humperdinck's beautiful fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be given for the first time in Pittsburgh. This charming work has a particular appeal to children because of its fanciful libretto, founded on the familiar legend of "The Babes in the Woods," and for this reason the curtain will not rise on the Tuesday and Thursday matinees until 3:15 p. m. so that school children may conveniently attend.

The cast for the two special "Hansel and Gretel" performances will include Doris Goodwin, lyric soprano as

Gretel, Marietta Babby, mezzo so-



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days at the home of their aunt Mrs. James Oates of McLean Avenue.

WILL HOLD SERVICES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

A service will be held in the borough building at North Charleroi tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev F. A. Richards will preach. The choir of the Methodist church will sing special music. After the service it is contemplated to organize a Sunday school for all those who do not now attend any Sunday school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Miss Edna Booth have returned from Denver, Colo., and are visiting at the home of Robert Booth of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Katherine and Mary Smith returned to their homes in Doylestown, Ohio, today after spending several

CONNELLSVILLE STARTS LANDSCAPE GARDENING

The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce has a town lot gardening committee, which has made a survey of the town for the purpose of utilizing available lots for cultivation. It is stated that 70 lots were spotted which are likely to be utilized for gardening, and which have hitherto been permitted to grow up to weeds.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of E. F. Wolfe and Miss Teresa Deitz, both of Charleroi.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 10:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No preaching services morning or evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth Bible school at 9:45. Preaching and the Lord's supper at 11. Sermon topic, "Today's Apparent Waste Will Be the Truthfulness of Tomorrow." Evening worship at 8. Subject, "The Christian's Armor." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The People's Church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "Patience and Her Perfect Work." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Sermon, "What Is Life and Its Blessing." The rector will begin a course of Sunday evening lectures on the subject of confirmation, preparatory to the bishop's visitation to confirm a class in June. He cordially invited Rev. Lucas W. Sney, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Limitations of Human Sympathy." J. C. E. at 2:30. A lesson in the Catechism. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Unselfishness." Leader, John Jobes. Evening preaching at 8. Sermon, "Striving the Nest." Strangers in our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Barson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "The Son of Man," followed by the Lord's supper. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

MONESSEN TRACK TEAM IN SHAPE

The Monessen Athletic Association will be well represented at the Valley High School Meet in Charleroi on Saturday May 11 and from the time being made by the entrants during the past week may capture the majority of prizes although they will be pitted against some of the best prep school and association men in this part of the country.

DONALDSON FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Dr. J. B. Donaldson of Canonsburg who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the recent primary has filed his expense account for the campaign, showing that he expended \$97.10. This amount was divided up as follows: Advertising in papers, \$1.85; stenographer, \$10; stamps and stationery, \$5.50 and cuts for newspapers, \$9.75.

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere outfit is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

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Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideals of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fall. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

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